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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: SIG on Strategic Technology Transfer, 8 April

1. Under Secretary Schneider opened the SIG meeting by impressing upon the SIG members the seriousness of recent leaks that have affected the US Government's activities in the area of technology transfer. [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that this kind of publicity was seriously harming the US Government efforts to enlist the cooperation of third world countries in countering the flow of technology through their countries. In anticipation of the high level CoCom meeting taking place in late April all Departments and Agencies should properly control this flow of information.

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2. Chairman Schneider then reviewed the status of SIG work underway. (See Agenda Tab A). He specifically asked that the Intelligence Community do their best to produce the two studies that are now delinquent for the SIG. [redacted]

[redacted] He also asked that the SIG Working Group on the Public Awareness Program make every effort to bring its program to the SIG for review at the next meeting. No other progress reports were singled out.

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3. The Chairman described briefly the goals and outline of the NSSD 1-83, US Technology Transfer Policy and stated that Dr. Weiss of the NSC staff would be overseeing this effort. Schneider said that he only had two specific guidelines that he wished the working groups to follow: 1) that the Working Groups use existing policy and procedures wherever they existed; and 2) that all recommendations be made so that they mesh with existing laws. There was no comment from the floor on this agenda item. A copy of the SIG's Work Program for the NSSD is attached at Tab B.

4. Deputy Assistant Secretary Dale Tahtinem provided a short review of the progress in the CoCom modernization effort. DAS Tahtinem stated that every effort would be made to bring decisionable items to the High-Level CoCom meeting so that the results could be reported at the Economic Summit in late May. He stated that he was reasonably



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optimistic that the CoCom allies would be able to reach some agreement on the emerging Technology watch list but was less sanguine about the oil and gas technologies. Commerce commented, however, that they hoped to get some understanding among the CoCom members on the oil and gas technologies as well and that this too could be announced at the Economic Summit.

5. Missile Technology Controls. Under Secretary Schneider stated that this was moving along and that if there was no comment it would not be discussed.

6. The proposed technology transfer agreement with India was discussed at some length. [REDACTED]

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7. Under Secretary Schneider rather proudly stated that the final version of the new US visa control policy on technology transfer cases was available and that all that would remain was to determine when and where its announcement and use would first take place. He stated that the first use and timing issues would be gone into in some depth by the SIG's special activities working group sometime next week. A copy of the Visa Control Policy Paper is attached at Tab C. The DCI's right to appeal State decisions concerning visa denials is explicitly spelled out in the section on Disagreements on page 4 of the Policy Guidelines, Attachment 1. This was the point that INR/Dean Howells had argued and fought so doggedly to keep out. With it in the Intelligence Community has the same right as Commerce, State, Treasury, etc., and IC related technology can be equally protected as that of concern to Defense.

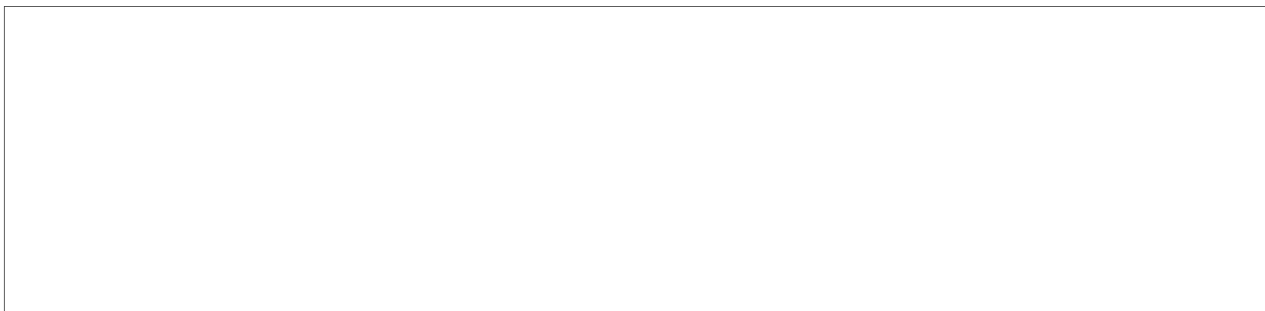
8. Chairman Schneider asked that Dr. Gates, DDI, provide a brief report on recent European expulsions of Soviet Bloc officers. [REDACTED]

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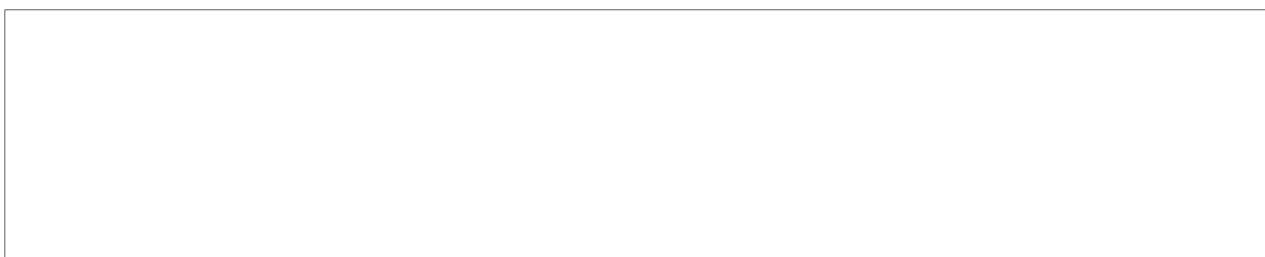
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[REDACTED] He went on to state however that there was a good deal more work that needs to be done and identified the following three activities that must be dealt with.

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9. Deputy Assistant Secretary Bryen raised the subject of recent intelligence reporting on Soviet Bloc activities at IIASA and stated that he thought that this should definitely be reviewed by the SIG. Under Secretary Schneider agreed and said it will be put on the agenda for the next meeting.



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TAB A

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AGENDA

SIG on the Transfer of Strategic Technology  
Friday, April 8, 1983  
2:30 p.m. in Room 7219

- I. Opening Statement
- II. Interim Progress Reports
  - A. EAA Renewal
  - B.
  - C. Enforcement Bilaterals
  - D. Harmonization Bilaterals
  - E. Public Awareness Program
  - F. Intelligence Studies
  - G. Soviet Access to Western Computer Networks
- III. Items for Discussion and Decision
  - A. Proposed Work Program for NSSD 1-83 on Technology Transfer Policy
  - B. COCOM Progress Report and Modernization Plan
  - C. Missile Technology Controls
  - D. Proposed Agreement with India
- IV. Other Business
  - A. Distribution of Final Visa Controls Paper
  - B. Other Business

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